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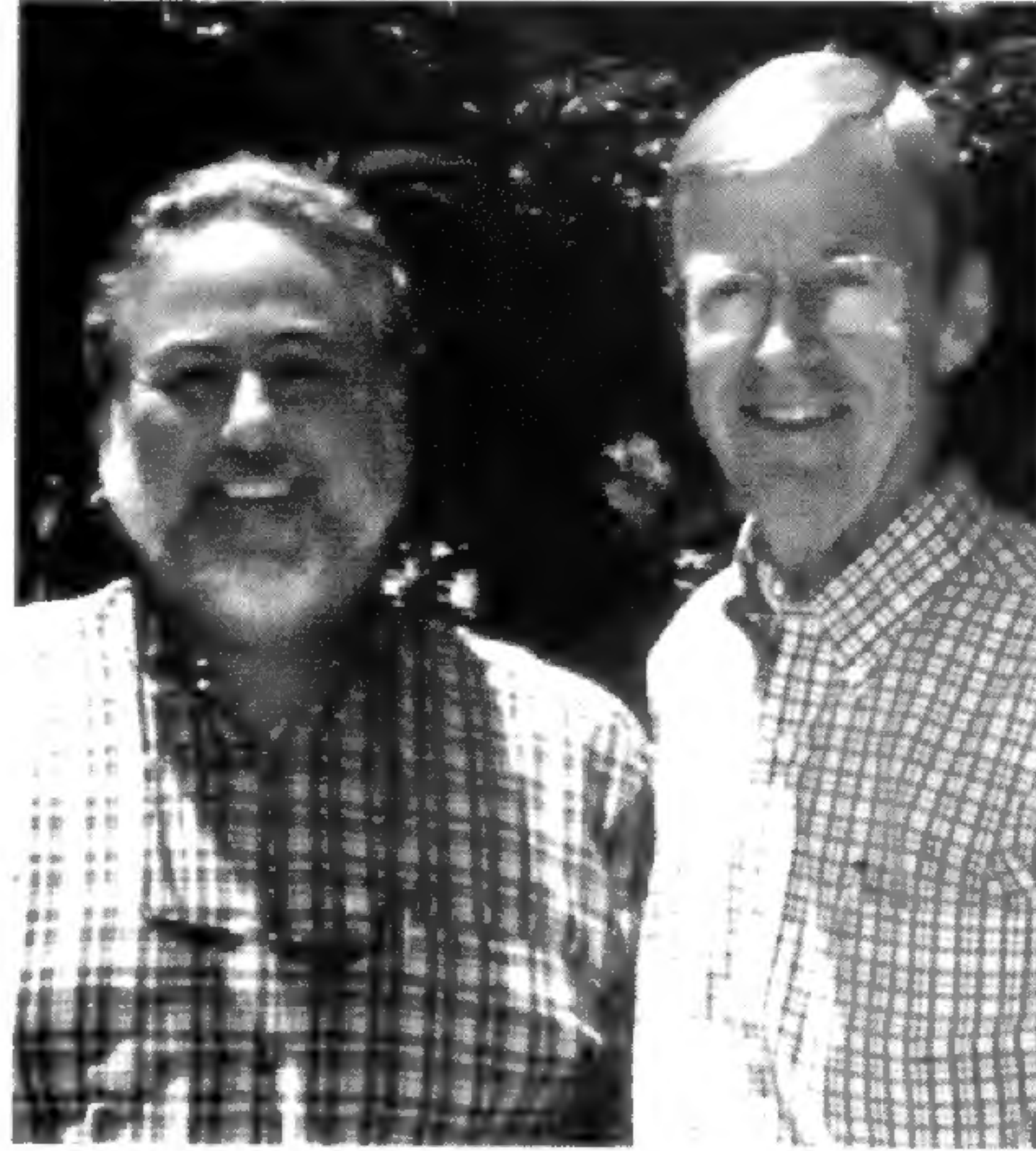
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CURRENT HAPPENINGS

Disseminating knowledge is what The Arboretum is all about. This rather lofty, broad statement is extraordinary when one looks at the definition of "disseminate"... "to scatter widely as in sowing seed." The act of "dissemination" encompasses an unlimited and incredible array of activities. Of course, The Arboretum continually focuses on plants and relevant information about early California history, but just about any subject fits into these two fields.

Our Education Department, led by its director Gail Shair, is busily approaching this mission of dissemination of knowledge in an array of venues. We are planning more course offerings in languages other than English, including Spanish, Korean and Mandarin. Additionally, Gail has great news for The Arboretum... a future member has arrived; a boy named Lucas, born on May 31, 2002. Congratulations!

Our Librarian, Joan DeFato is taking the necessary steps to make our "source of information" more user friendly, and will encompass a greater array of information. Plans call for her to have all of the knowledge-based resources—our plant records, maps, and audio-visual asset—at her immediate



(Photo Credit Clyde Reavis)

Peter Atkins, CEO and George Brumder, President, LAAF taking time to enjoy life at The Arboretum.

disposal, under "one roof." Under such a scenario, visitors, researchers, and students will be able to access such information at our "one-stop" center of Arboretum information.

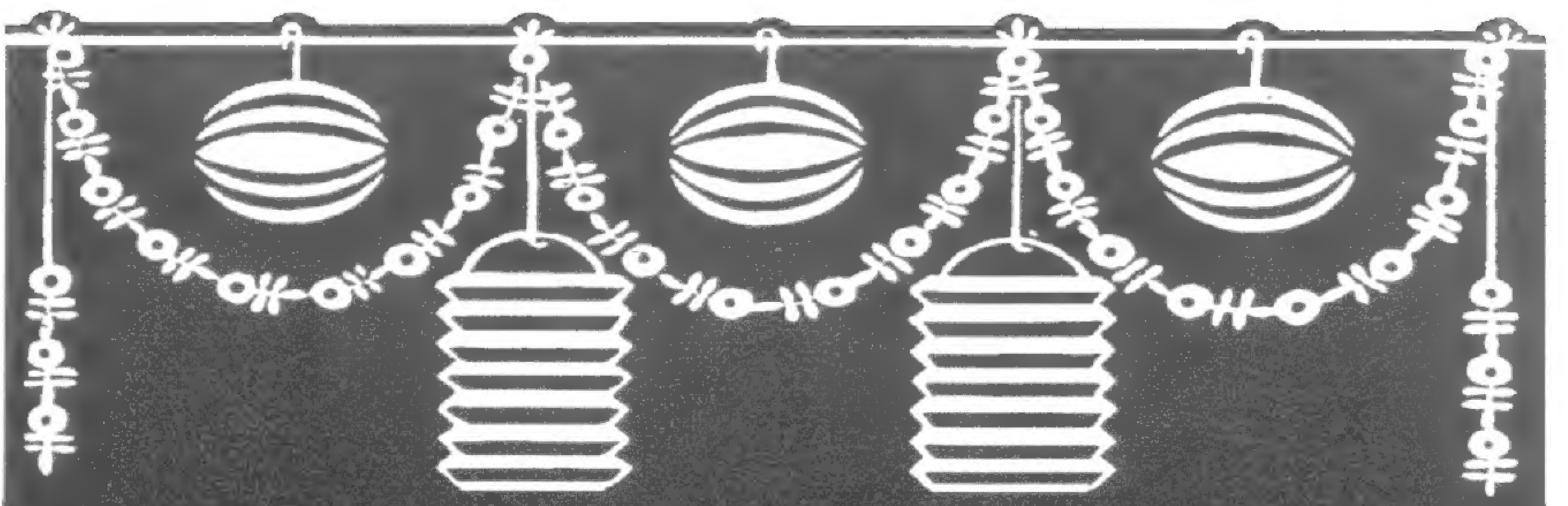
Life at The Arboretum continues to provide information that is exciting and worthy of dissemination. Did you catch the incredible six week display of more than 5,000 flowering Japanese Iris? Are you stopping at our Rose Garden to "smell the roses?" Have you been watching the daily growth of our bamboo? Have you walked amongst our gardens during twilight? We hope you will visit us soon, for it is truly great being here.

Peter C. Atkins, CEO

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A Late Summer Night's Dream

*a benefit dinner party arranged by
an all-star committee led by Gretl Mulder*

Sunday evening, September 8th

*You and your fortunate guests will arrive
at The Arboretum Depot for music and a
welcoming drink before moving to the
Queen Anne Cottage lawn to enjoy:*

*Cocktails, hors d'oeuvres and
a delicious dinner*

*a show and sale of selected
plein air paintings*

*a very brief live auction of Arboretum-
related items and opportunities, conducted
by Advisory Board member Eric Haskell*

music and dancing

...and a new moon

The historic Queen Anne Cottage, Depot and other Arboretum highlights will be on view.

Nancy Goslee Power will present some of her exciting ideas included in a conceptual long range plan that will transform The Arboretum into one of the world's truly great arboreta and botanic gardens.

The committee includes: Susan Atkins, Susan Babcock, Marilyn Brumder, Mary Anne Cuningham, Kathy Gillespie, Amanda Goodan, Jane Herrman, Sue Kranwinkle, Donivee Nash, Fran Neumann, Peg Rahn, Lancy Techentin, Petrie Wilson and Cheryl Zimmer.

*For an invitation or information please
call Nancy Pirovano at 626.821.4623.*

JAN SMITHEN: AFTER 18 YEARS OF SERVICE WHAT CAN BE SAID?...A LOT!

"Words cannot express what her passion has done for The Arboretum."

"She has expanded the horizons of generations of LA gardeners."

"She has left a magnificent legacy of inspired gardeners."

Such were the words that flowed, or rather flowered, as the marvelous career of Jan Smithen, founder, leader and instructor of the Fanatic Gardeners, was recently celebrated at The Arboretum on her retirement.



Jan with her mother Lillie Smithen and sister Laurie Kraybill

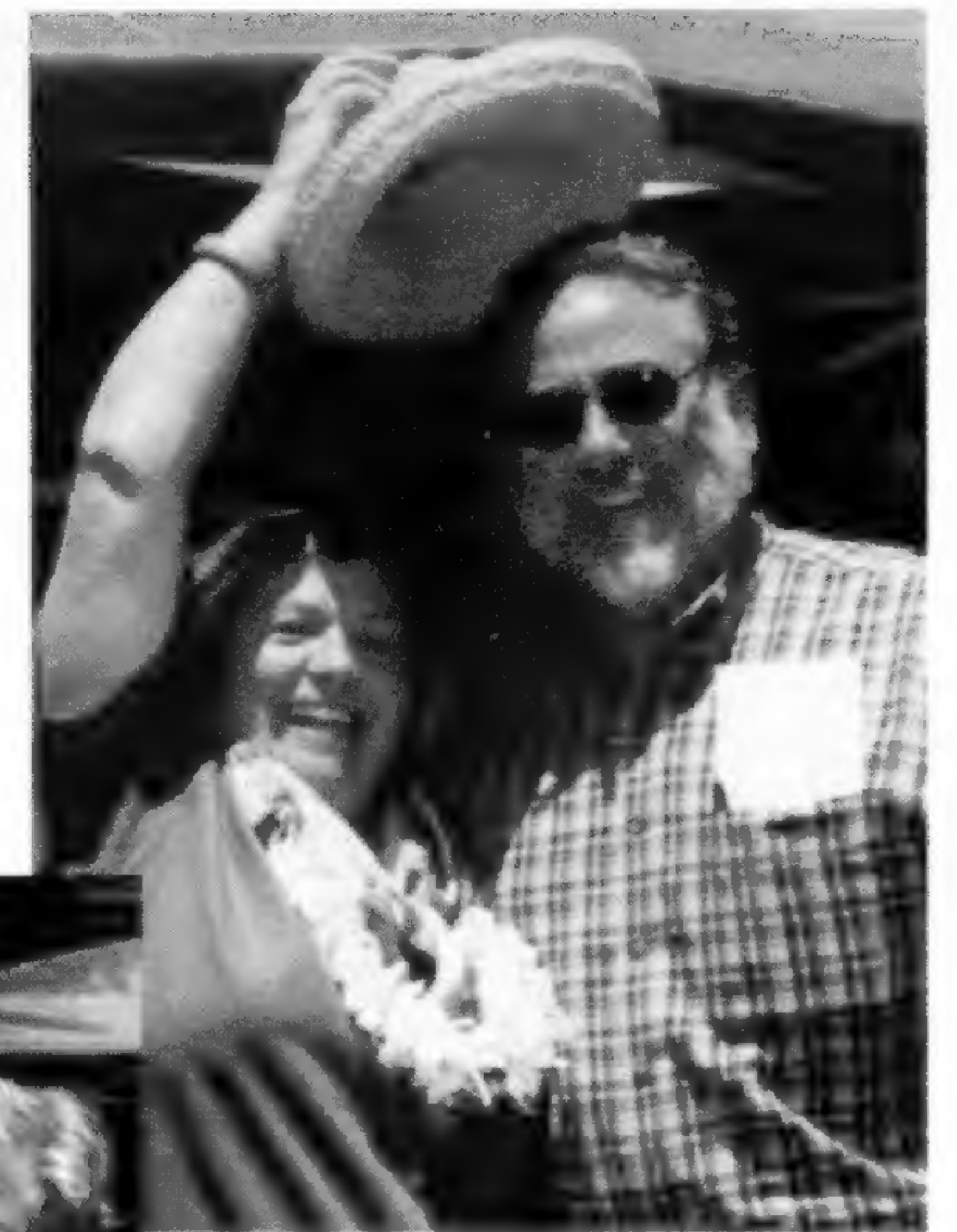
She would say she simply taught gardening for 28 years. However, for all those that she touched in her classes or encountered in the gardens of The Arboretum, from the "green thumb" beginner to the more experienced master gardener, she planted an everlasting seed of love for the garden and her belief that "one who plants a garden, plants happiness."

Jan has lived and gardened in Southern California all her life. For 28 years she has taught gardening classes, starting at South Coast Botanic Gardens and in 1984 creating classes called the "Fanatic Gardeners" at The Arboretum. She has led garden tours to England, the south of France, and Italy, lectured on many garden subjects, and produced a video, "Lavender in The Garden."

Jan, we wish you all the best. We are all better gardeners because we have a little bit of you and your garden in us! Thank you.



Hannab Bradley (L), former President of the Board of Trustees and Arboretum Advisory Council member and Joan Banning (R), Arboretum Advisory Council member, celebrate Jan's career.



Jan Smithen and Peter Atkins

"We were enormously enriched by her instruction."

(Photo Credits Clyde Reavis)

MESSAGE FROM TIM GALLAGHER, DIRECTOR, PARKS & RECREATION

CREATING COMMUNITY THROUGH PEOPLE, PARKS AND PROGRAMS

Creating Community through People, Parks and Programs. This statement coined by the California Parks and Recreation Society VIP-Vision, Insight, Planning Project is being adopted by L.A. County Parks and Recreation Department as our core value and belief in what we do for our community.

As stated in the VIP plan, Create is to bring into being or cause emphasizing the active role of parks and recreation in the task of creating community.

Community is a sense of belonging, ownership and common purpose that develops among people who live or work together.

People are our staff and volunteers who make connections with our clients and residents to improve lives. We are the essential connection to people and

their needs in the community and settings that we serve.

Parks-we are known for our parks and open spaces. They create a green infrastructure, provide relief from urban development, increase property values, and provide opportunities for recreation through our facilities.

Programs are the recreation activities and services that we provide to produce specific outcomes or benefits to our clients. Our programs are an important means of connecting with clients and creating community.

In working with children, teens and their families we often have one opportunity to reach an individual, to provide them with guidance, to show them that adults care, and to provide a positive environment for growth and learning. That is

the cornerstone of what we do and the cornerstone of Creating Community through People, Parks and Programs.

The direction we will embark on as a Department is to move forward in a leadership role for our community, to provide opportunities for children and the families of those children, and, most importantly, to bring positive change to the world we live in.

My belief is that we have chosen this profession because we care about our environment, our children and our community. This is true no matter what position or what level of the organization you fit in. As individuals and employees I will look for true believers in our mission to create a positive community.

I look forward to working with all of you to achieve this vision.

Tim Gallagher

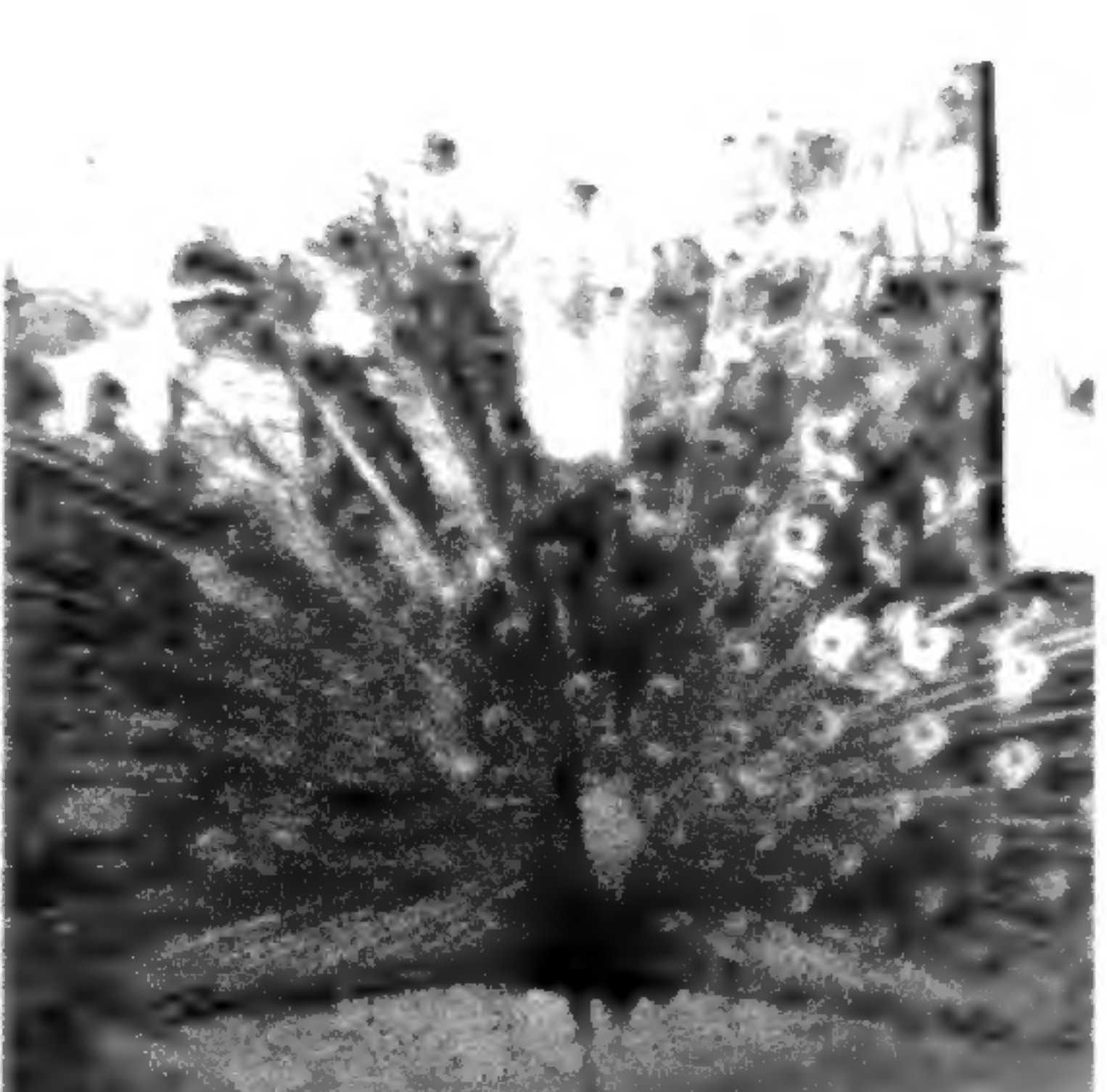
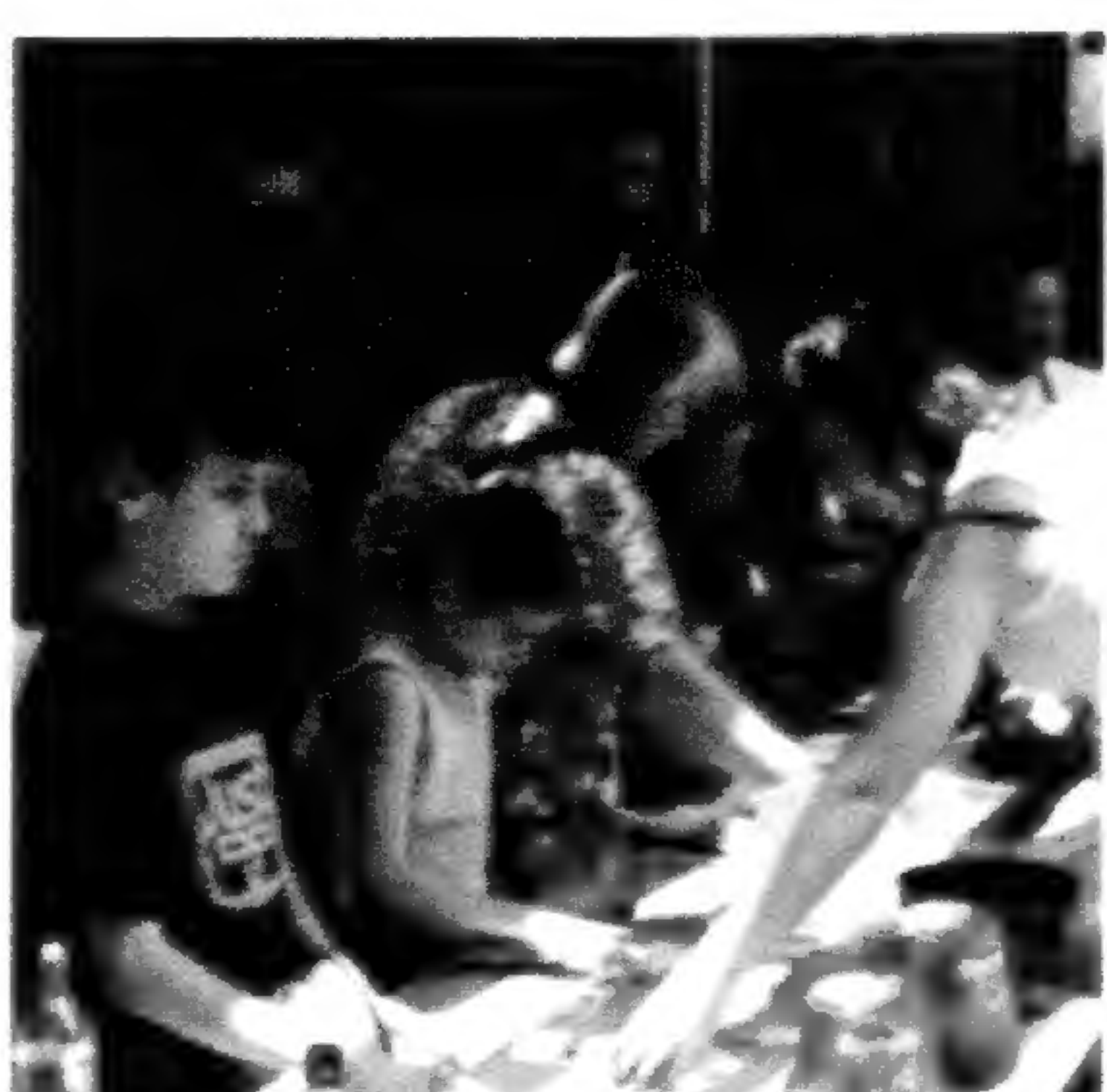
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California Nursery Specialties Cactus Ranch
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Whole Foods Market
Wolfram Alderson
Xavier Quijas Yxayotl
Yvonne Rich
Zelaya Designs

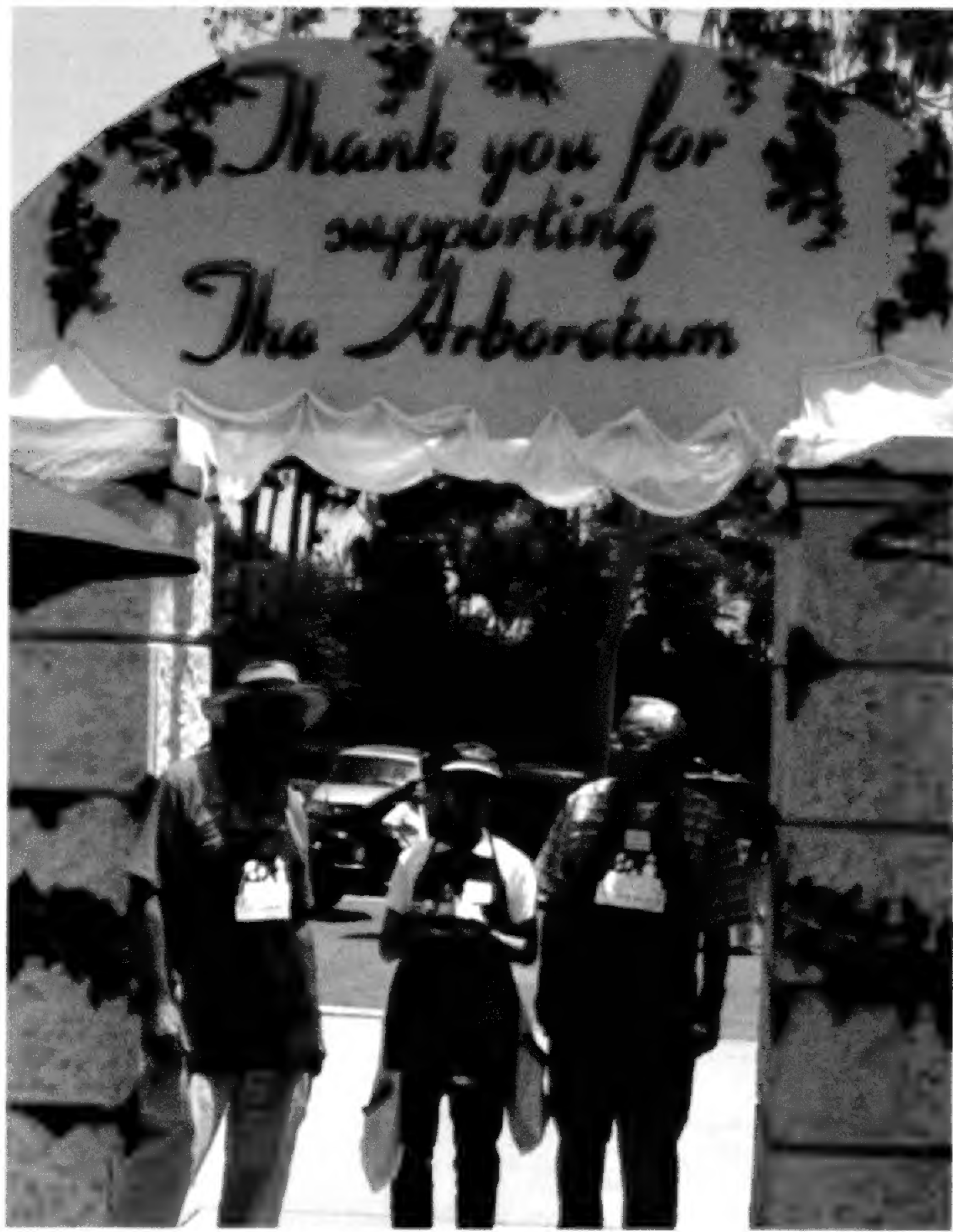
PLANTS ALL EVENTS





DESIGNERS

ACTIVITIES



LONG RANGE PLAN PHASES 1 & 2 ENTHUSIASTICALLY RECEIVED AT ADVISORY BOARD INAUGURAL MEETING

The May 20th inaugural meeting of The Arboretum Advisory Board, established to assist The Arboretum with its development, concluded with an enthusiastic and positive response to the first two phases of The Arboretum's Conceptual Long Range Plan. All phases of the plan are expected to be completed by the end of 2002, or in early 2003. County administrative personnel, Arboretum staff and volunteers, foundation trustees and several other community leaders also attended the meeting.

Plan Phases Reviewed

An exciting visual presentation by Victoria Pakshong and Bill Hardman, of Nancy Goslee Power & Associates, summarized the goals of the plan and outlined a careful study of the history of and present conditions at The Arboretum — including the strengths in its collections, its views, its natural water elements, its historic components and its unique and impressive potential.

Phase 3 preliminary plans for the "arrival experience" at The Arboretum were also unveiled along with evolving concepts for a children's discovery trail and for making the entire Arboretum an ethnobotanical center — focusing on the essential and fascinating connection between plants and people as the informing theme for future development of The Arboretum.

5-Year Plan

The Arboretum's current Five-year Plan identifies eighteen major programs and facilities initiatives ('projects')

anticipated to be developed at The Arboretum over the next several decades. The Conceptual Long Range Plan is intended to guide The Arboretum's development for the foreseeable future — ensuring that development will be done in a well-thought-out, cohesive, harmonious and organized manner, with appropriate infrastructure and amenities — to be sure that the result is excellent in all respects.

New Advisory Members

Peter Strauss and Dr. Eric T. Haskell recently joined the Arboretum's Advisory Board.

Mr. Strauss is best known for his leading role in the TV mini-series "Rich Man, Poor Man" and many made-for-TV movies and mini-series such as "Peter Gunn", "Masada", "Kane & Abel", and "The Jericho Mile", for which he received an Emmy. However, it is his love for the garden that has brought him to our Advisory Board. "If life is a process of wearing you down", says Peter, "then gardening is a way of staying even." Mr. Strauss's own garden is a botanic paradise including spiny and succulent plants, an orange grove, a Mediterranean garden, a native plant preserve and rose gardens.

Mr. Strauss is also national spokesperson for The Scotts Company Miracle-Gro®, the leading brand in plant foods.

Dr. Haskell, Professor of French and Humanities at Scripps College and Director of the Clark Humanities Museum also joins the Advisory Board. Recently honored as the guest speaker for the Millennium Meeting of the Garden Club of America, Dr. Haskell's distin-

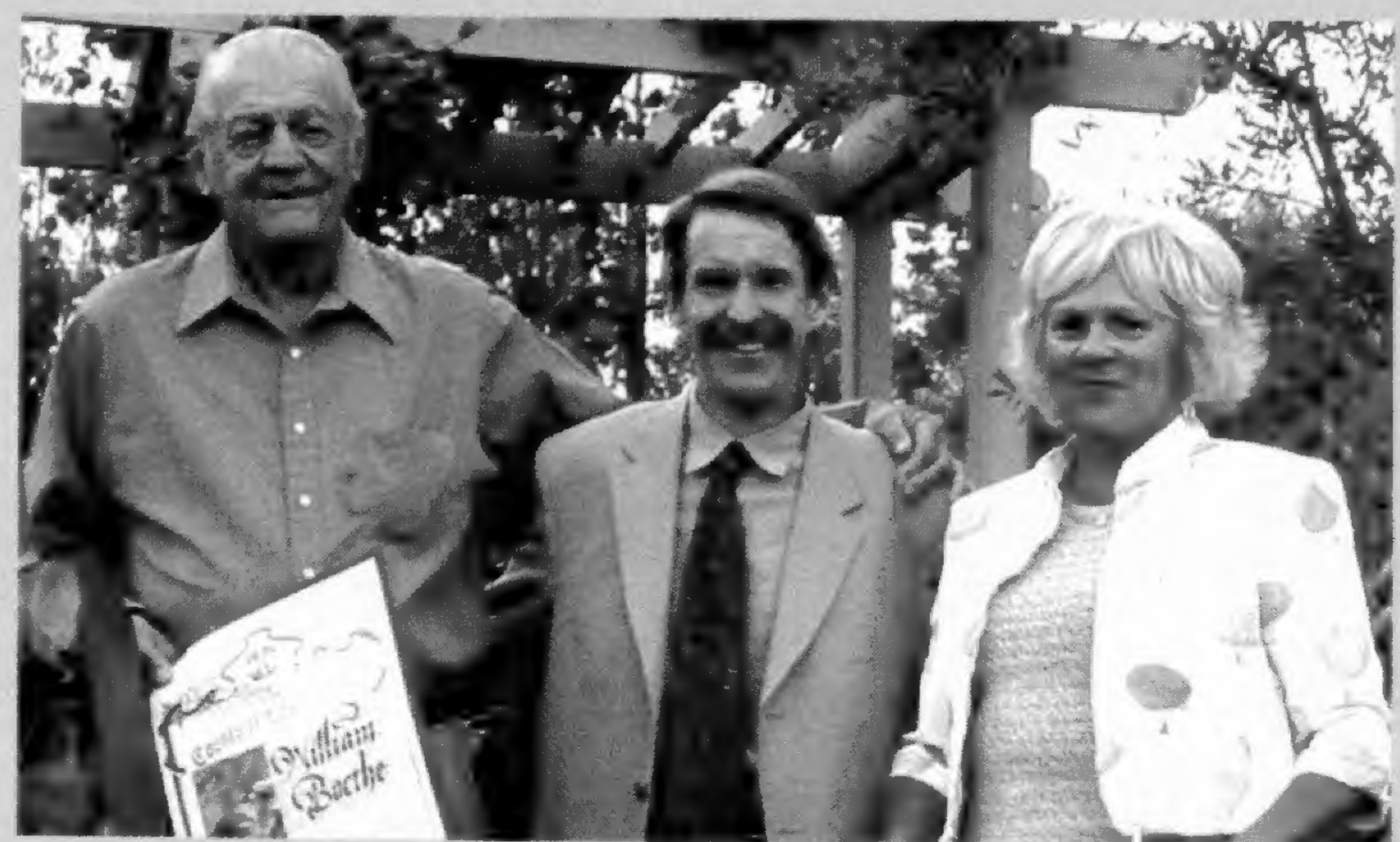
guished career is equaled by his gift for informing and delighting his audiences. A frequent guest lecturer, Dr. Haskell has delivered over 300 lectures in twenty-two states and in nine foreign countries.

Dr. Haskell's publications, in English and French, cover a wide range of topics from nineteenth-century poetry to garden history. His most recent book, *Le Notre's Gardens* accompanied an exhibition he curated at The Huntington Library, Art Collections & Botanical Gardens.

Welcome to the Advisory Board.



CONGRATULATIONS AND THANK YOU



Bill Bochte (L), Past President of Los Voluntarios and Donivee Nash (R), Immediate Past President, LAAF, receive Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles County recognition commendations from Tim Gallagher, Director, Parks & Recreation. Received for their extraordinary contributions to The Arboretum over the years, this award is an extreme honor acknowledged by all five County Supervisors. Donivee's and Bill's receipt of the award goes into the history record books for LA County. Congratulations and thank you for all you have both done for The Arboretum!

JOAN DEFATO RECEIVES THE CHARLES ROBERT LONG AWARD

The Arboretum's Plant Science Librarian, Joan DeFato, was recently chosen by the international Council on Botanical and Horticultural Libraries, Inc. (CBHL) to receive the prestigious Charles Robert Long Award of Merit. Along with the standing ovation from her colleagues in CBHL at the award presentation, we give her our own Arboretum ovation.

Awarded only 8 other times, the Charles Robert Long Award was named for Bob Long, the one-time New York Botanical Garden, institutional vice-president and NYBG's head librarian for many years. Recognition for Joan, by her peers, honors her extraordinary contributions, collaborations and service to fellow librarians and botanists, nationwide, during a most illustrative career.

Since 1973 Joan has

served as The Arboretum's librarian. In addition, she has been a 25-year member of the CBHL serving as a member of the Board of



Céline Arsenault (right), acting CBHL 2002 President, presents Joan DeFato with her well-deserved award.

Directors from 1982-1985 and as President of CBHL from 1983-1984. Joan is also a Director of the Pacific Horticulture Foundation, publisher of *Pacific Horticulture* and has been recording secretary since 1988.

Photo: Jane Cole

GARDEN SPROUTS SATURDAY KIDS GARDENING CLUB!

JUST FOR YOU! (Kids ages 5-8) Parents, this is a "drop off" program. We'll plant and tend our garden, play nature games, and learn crafts! We'll make our own garden journal! Plant flowers to take home! Enjoy food that we've grown! Make garden art! ...and much more!

On the first Saturday of each month from Oct. 2002 through June 2003 from 9:00am - 11:00am.

Meet at the Roots and Shoots Garden at the Old Ranch Rd. entrance to The Arboretum (off of Colorado Blvd.)

First quarter: Oct. 5, Nov. 2, Dec. 7

Second quarter: Jan. 4, Feb. 1, Mar. 1

Third quarter: Apr. 5, May 3, June 7

Members - \$25/quarter, or \$10/Saturday

Non-Members - \$30/quarter, or \$12/Saturday

NEW THURSDAY MORNING SEMINARS TO START IN SEPTEMBER

After 18 wonderful years, Jan Smithen's 'Fanatic Gardener' classes at The Arboretum have come to an end. To fill Thursday mornings at The Arboretum, an exciting new top-notch hands-on seminar series will begin in September for enthusiastic Southern California gardeners and garden designers.

During the next year, three series of eight seminars each are planned, with the Fall Series starting September 2002, the Winter Series starting January 2003 and the Spring series starting March 2003

The series will be characterized by a stellar array of outstanding teachers and lecturers - some with high name recognition - on all aspects of gardening and horticulture - always geared to the Southern California gardener. Series speakers will include, as available, visiting garden-types from around the country and the world, The Arboretum's own personal and physical

resources. And, it is anticipated that Jan herself will be an occasional speaker.

Visits to outstanding private and public gardens, through The Arboretum greenhouses and gardens, and to selected nurseries and other sites of particular interest will be featured in each series. Occasional free brown-bag lunch informal chats with instructors and lecturers in the Sunset Demonstration Gardens - open only to class members—are also planned.

To be put on the mailing list to receive final details and registration information on the Thursday morning series, please contact Jill Berry: jill.berry@arboretum.org or call 626.821.4624.

If you have any questions, if you have suggestions of speakers, topics or field trips, if you'd like to be involved in planning, or if you have ideas for a name for the series, contact George Brumder: brumder@earthlink.net or call 626.795.0315.

California-Philharmonic 2002 Season

August 3, 7:30-10:00pm	Beethoven Blockbuster
August 17, 7:30-10:00pm	Rodgers & Hammerstein
August 31, 6:30-10:00pm	World Tour
September 14, 7:30-10:00pm	March Madness- Strike up the Band

For more information call 626.300.8200
or visit www.calphil.org

“DISCOVERING CHINESE MEDICINAL HERBS”

The Arboretum continues its focus on ethnobotany as a major theme for education, interpretation and future development with two new lectures this fall and winter.

On Tuesday, October 1, Robert Newman, licensed acupuncturist and herbalist and former curator of the Chinese herb garden in the Nanjing Institute of Botany, Jiangsu Province, will talk about Chinese herbal medicine and Chinese medicinal plants as part of The Arboretum's continuing Ethnobotanical Series. The lecture, “Discovering Chinese Medicinal Herbs,” will start at 8:00pm in Ayres Hall.

Mr. Newman will discuss basic history and concepts of Chinese herbal medicine, the doctrine of signatures (function follows form), various types of herbal preparations, and some well-known Chinese herbs, some of which can also be used as food. Live herb plants will be displayed and seeds of a few Chinese medicinal plants may be available for distribution.

Mark Your Calendar for December 11

On Wednesday, December 11, Jonathan Ott, an authority in the field of psychoactive plants and mushrooms, including shamanic inebriates, or entheogens used for millennia by traditional societies will speak on his research and travels in South America and the ethnobotanical history of coca. The lecture will start at 7:30pm in Ayres Hall.



Ticket Information

Lecture tickets for the fall and winter Ethnobotanical Lectures are \$10 for LAAF members, \$12.00 for non-members and \$8.00 for students with identification.



History Highlights

1885

This photo of Lucky Baldwin's Lily Pond illustrates the decorative use of granite boulders, a signature landscape element at the Baldwin Ranch home site, which is today's Arboretum.

The photo also highlights both a planting of calla lilies and an artesian fountain inside the lily-lined pond. More

granite boulders are visible along the roadway behind.

The Lily Pond was located just south of the Queen Anne Cottage, near the old Boathouse (which can be seen in the upper left corner of the photograph). The Lily Pond was removed in 1972.

DON'T MISS THIS SYMPOSIUM!

GARDENING UNDER MEDITERRANEAN SKIES III: DESIGN WITH PURPOSE

On October 5th and 6th a stellar line-up of international and Northern and Southern California speakers will highlight the 2-day event featuring lectures, workshops, plant collections and plant sale.

October 4 is an optional all-day garden tour that brings to life the essence of Gardening Under Mediterranean Skies.

This is a Pacific Horticulture Symposium, co-sponsored by Strybing Arboretum & Botanical Garden, The Arboretum of Los Angeles County, and The Mediterranean Garden Society.

Advance registration for the symposium is recommended. See Calendar insert for Symposium details and reservations.



PUBLIC PLANT SALE
Sunday, October 6
10:30 am to 4:30 pm

Don't miss this great opportunity to buy many interesting Mediterranean plants

AUGUST, SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER 2002
CLASSES AND ACTIVITIES

PLEASE CALL (626) 821-4623 FOR RESERVATIONS.

GARDENING UNDER MEDITERRANEAN SKIES III



Jim Folsom,
 director of the Huntington Botanical Gardens, provides an overview of climates

Bob Ray Offenhauser,
 renowned West Coast architect, interprets design features of the blue-sky regions of Europe for California

WORKSHOPS

Workshop topics include the following:

LANDSCAPE SUSTAINABILITY

PLANTS FOR INLAND GARDENS

CONTAINERS FOR SEASONAL INTEREST

APPROPRIATE HORTICULTURAL PRACTICES

A PRODUCTIVE GARDEN

LESSONS FROM AGRICULTURE

...AND MUCH MORE

NURSERIES & VENDORS

Each exhibitor will give a chat on their favorite Mediterranean plant(s).

Plant Exhibit Hours:

Saturday – October 5
 8:30 am – 5:00 pm
 Sunday – October 6
 8:30 am – 5:00 pm

NURSERY CHATS

(Approximately 10 minutes each)
 Saturday – October 5
 1:00 am – 2:30 pm
 Sunday – October 6
 1:30 am – 3:00 pm

\$195 Late Registration

\$125 Garden Tour (limited availability)

NON-SUBSCRIBERS OR NON-MEMBERS: \$195 Early Registration (Before 9/1)

\$225 Late Registration

\$140 Garden Tour (limited availability)

Student Groups of five or more (registered by their instructor) \$125 per person for symposium.

THE SYMPOSIUM - KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

This two-day symposium features a stellar line-up of international and local speakers from Northern and Southern California.

Olivier Filippi from France and **David Fross** from California, both highly regarded nurserymen, compare plant communities from southern Europe and California.

DESIGN WITH PURPOSE: A TWO-DAY PACIFIC HORTICULTURE SYMPOSIUM

October 5 – 6, 2002
Saturday – October 5
 8:00 am – 6:00 pm
Sunday – October 6
 8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Friday – October 4
Garden Tour (limited availability)

An all-day tour of some of the premiere Mediterranean gardens of Los Angeles. This Westside tour will include a box lunch at the Getty and a guided tour of their gardens. For reservations, please call (626) 821-3242.

COST: Subscribers or members of Pacific Horticulture Magazine, The Los Angeles Arboretum Foundation, Strybing Arboretum Society or Mediterranean Garden Society:

\$165 Early Registration (Before 9/1)



AUGUST

SMART GARDENING WORKSHOP

Saturday, August 3
 9 – 11 am

Home Garden Learning Center

FREE, no reservation necessary

Attend a FREE workshop and learn composting, worm composting, grass recycling, and water-wise gardening techniques. Residents of Los Angeles County who attend this workshop can buy a composting bin or worm bin at reduced prices.

TAI - CHI: TAUGHT IN CHINESE

Every Sunday in August
 1 pm – 3 pm

Lecture Hall B

Marvin Quon, Instructor
\$3 per class, payable to instructor.

No reservations necessary.

Please join Marvin, our Tai Chi instructor on Tuesdays and Fridays, for this wonderful weekend class. Tai Chi Chuan, as it is practiced today, is a moving form of meditation. Most of the Tai Chi movements are performed in slow, soft and graceful movements. Health and vitality are enhanced.

TOUR AND TASTE THURSDAYS

TOUR (By Tram) & TALK - 6 PM

TASTE & DINE - 7:30 PM

\$40 PER PERSON (Reservations Only)

AUGUST 8 INSIDE

THE ARBORETUM

Nelson Holmes, Senior Tour Guide

Nelson Holmes provides an introduction to and overview of The Arboretum. Because The Arboretum segregates its collections geographically, you will also travel from one continent to another. Discover the bowl at Tallac Knoll; understand that Baldwin Lake is actually a sag pond, created by an earthquake fault; hear about wonderful and rare trees living here. View now-common flowering trees that were actually introduced by The Arboretum over the last fifty years.

AUGUST 22 ORCHID AND TROPICAL GREENHOUSE TOUR

Julie Norman, Orchid Curator

The tour begins with a tram ride to the Tropical Greenhouse where you will hear about the

culture and uses of rainforest plants. Then, on to the orchid growing area. The orchid collection contains over 10,000 plants. Julie will talk about the care and culture of orchids. Due to space limits, one half of the group will tour the grounds while the other goes through the greenhouses.

HERBACEOUS ORNAMENTAL PLANTS

A Mt. San Antonio College Course
Mondays,
August 12 - Dec. 14
11 am - 4 pm
Lecture Hall A
Kelly Kubica, Instructor
\$41 payable to Mt. San Antonio College
\$30 payable to The Los Angeles Arboretum Foundation

You must attend the first class to register or risk cancellation of the class; Mt. SAC has a minimum number of students required for each class.

This class is a detailed study of herbaceous plants (including annuals, perennials and bulbs), and their identification and cultural plant information.

PLANT PROPAGATION

A Mt. San Antonio College Course
Mondays,
August 12 - Dec. 14
Mondays 6 - 10 pm
Education Greenhouse
Jesus Ramirez, Instructor
\$41 payable to Mt. San Antonio College
\$30 payable to The Los Angeles Arboretum Foundation

This class will acquaint students with the commercial methods of propagation. Techniques include seed, cuttings, grafting and budding, layering, tissue culture, fern sporing and division. Greenhouses and other environmental structures for plant propagation will be stressed.

SEPTEMBER

BOTANICAL ILLUSTRATION I - BASIC DRAWING

4 Wednesdays,
Sept. 4, 11, 18, 25
9 am - Noon
Peacock Café Annex
Olga Eysymontt, Instructor
\$120 / \$140 non-members
Minimum 5 students

Using traditional rendering methods, this course focuses on learning to observe and to draw accurately.

Exercises are based on the Five Perceptual Skills of Drawing. This class will help all students fine-tune their drawing skills.

GREEN SIDE UP: THE BASICS OF GARDENING

6 Wednesday afternoons,
2:30 - 4:30
Education Greenhouse
Lisa M. Beach, Instructor

\$65 / \$80 non-members
Fall Series:

9/11/02 Green Side Up, Brown Side Down: Basic Botany/Plant Biology

9/18/02 Mud Pies and Energy Shakes: Soil/Fertilizers

9/25/02 How to Make a Dirt & Worm Garden: Composting/Mulch

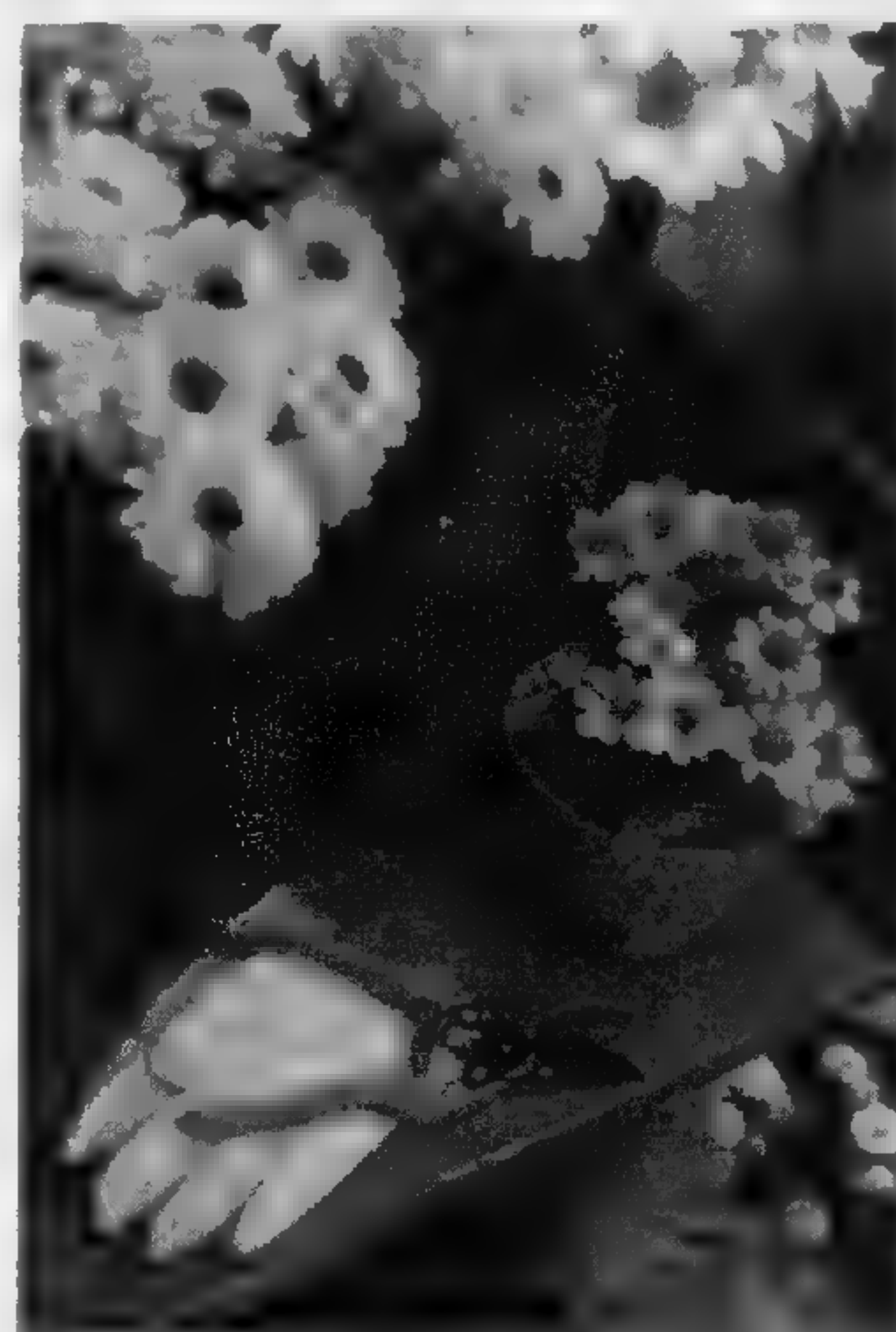
10/02/02 Let's Make More!: Plant Propagation/Dividing and transplanting

10/09/02 Good Bugs Eat Bad Bugs: Integrated Pest Management (IPM)

10/16/02 Good Cut, Bad Cut: Pruning & Deadheading



WEEKEND SERIES



GARDENING 101 LEARN THE ABCS OF GREAT GARDENING!

The 3rd Sunday of each month
2 - 4 pm
Scott Daigre & Catherine Downes, formerly of Hortus
Fall Series 2002: Sept. 15, Oct. 20, Nov. 17
Winter Series 2003: Jan. 19, Feb. 16, March 16
Spring Series 2003: April 20, May 18, June 22
\$45 / \$52 non-members for each series

It is with great excitement that we welcome Scott and Catherine to The Arboretum. As you may know, they held this same successful class at Hortus for years. Even great gardeners sometimes forget the basics - or need a quick brushup. Basic gardening principles will be emphasized.

BOTANICAL WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP

8 Mondays, Sept. 16 - Nov. 4
9:30 - 11:30 am
Education Greenhouse
\$35 / \$42 non-members

Enjoy painting fresh flowers from The Arboretum with fellow watercolor enthusiasts. This is a self-directed workshop (no official instructor) that will provide an encouraging and supportive environment for those wishing to concentrate on their painting, and an opportunity for painters to learn from each other!

FALL WEEKEND BOTANICAL ART - OTIS COLLEGE OF ART AND DESIGN

Olga Eysymontt, Instructor
Call Otis College for information and registration: 310/661-6850

BOTANICAL WATERCOLOR TECHNIQUES

Saturdays: 9:30 am-4:30 pm
September 14, 28, Oct. 12, 26, Nov. 9, 23

BOTANICAL DRAWING & ILLUSTRATION:

Sundays: 9:30 am - 4:30 pm
Sept. 15, 29, Oct. 13, 27, Nov. 10, 24

INFORMATION: Call (626) 821-4623 or (626) 821-4624 for information or to register for a class. Please fax to (626) 821-4642 or mail your registration form with your payment to: Los Angeles Arboretum Foundation, 301 N. Baldwin Ave., Arcadia, CA 91007-2697, Att. Jill Berry

Reservations are required for most classes, programs and events. Registration on the day of the program is allowed if space is available.

NO CONFIRMATION IS SENT. ALL FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE AND NON-TRANSFERRABLE. However, classes may be cancelled due to low registration. Cancelled classes are fully refunded.

Special assistance is available for people with disabilities. Call the Program Manager at (626) 821-4624 at least one week prior to the program for specific requests.

REGISTRATION ONE CLASS/EVENT PER FORM PLEASE

Class/Event	LAAF Member	No. of people	Total
_____	\$ _____	_____	\$ _____

Please make checks payable to: Los Angeles Arboretum Foundation (LAAF)

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"FRESH" - CELEBRATING THE TABLE!

This new Arboretum series encompasses all things wonderful about the kitchen table - from the garden that grows the food to recipes, seasons, and festive decorations that celebrate our love for eating - this series has already proven to be very popular, and many have sold out completely!

Join cookbook authors, restaurant chefs, caterers, florists, gardeners and other "foodies" as they instruct two-hour workshops throughout the year.

Sessions will include demonstrations, tastings, some hands-on, and loads of ideas and information for you to use in your own home. From barbecuing to setting a decorative holiday table, this series will inspire you as well as give you the tools to re-create your own magic.

AUTUMN SERIES

Thursday classes are from 4-6pm; Saturday classes from 10am-noon.

\$45 / \$50 non-members per course

\$200 / \$240 non-members for the series

Saturday, Sept. 14

10 am - Noon

Mexican Independence Day Fiesta Foods, Chef Hugo Molino (cheffed at Parkway Grill, Restaurant Hugo Molino, El Cholo)

Thursday, Sept. 26

4 - 6 pm

Wine on the Cheap with wine expert Joe Coulombe, founder of Trader Joe Markets, "Mr. Wine" shares his secrets

Thursday, Oct. 10

4 - 6 pm

Helen Evans Brown and James Beard started it all!

Janet Jarvits (owner of Cookbooks by Janet Jarvits) and Peg Rahn (writer and teacher) join forces to cook and talk about the changing world of food

Thursday, Oct. 24

4 - 6 pm

Fabulous, Fun Vegetables

with Stephen Mary, Ritz Carlton chef Cooks with the LA's best produce purveyors, California Specialty Farms

Saturday, Nov. 2

10 am - Noon

Holiday Entertaining with Soups and Such

Otis Marston (Marston's Restaurant) recipes from his new cookbook

HOLIDAY / WINTER

Thursday, Nov. 14

4 - 6 pm

Sumptuous Seafood Mark Gold, Executive Chef of Café Pinot

Saturday, Nov. 23

10 am - Noon

Five Easy Pieces-Holiday Flowers for the Table, John Roberts, Floriculturist

Thursday, Dec. 5

4 - 6 pm

Party Starters-cooking, fund raiser, holiday gifts—a party!

Susan Kranwinkle and Peggy Rahn, Inner Gourmet Cooks Again!

COMPULSIVE GARDENERS - (FORMERLY FANATICS)

8 Fridays, Sept. 20 - Nov. 15

9:30 - Noon

Lecture Hall A

Self-directed

\$40 / \$48 non-members

A new class based on the former fanatic gardening class starts by sharing gardening news and experiences, followed by a student or guest presentation. Presentations include slide talks, discussion of plant types, good gardening practices, etc. Interested in planning or taking the class? Call Robin Corwin at 323/650-2209, or Pam Waterman at 626/799-4220. Call 626/821-4624 to register.

OCTOBER

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8 Fridays, Sept. 27, Oct. 11, Nov. 1 - Nov. 22, Dec. 6, 13

9:30 - 11:30 am

Lecture Hall B

Reiko Kawamura, Instructor

\$65 / \$80 non-members

\$24 materials fee payable to the instructor

Learn Japanese cultural traditions with Reiko Kawamura and practice Moribana, Heika and landscape arrangement techniques. Individual instruction is given. Bring a 10"-12" shallow container, clippers and a needle holder (frog) to the first class.

BOTANICAL ILLUSTRATION II: DRAWING PLANTS

6 Wednesdays: Oct. 2-Nov. 6

9 am - Noon

Peacock Café Annex

Olga Eysymontt, Instructor

\$180 / \$200 non-members

A continuation of Botanical Illustration I: Basic Drawing. Learn to accurately draw plant and leaves. Pencil techniques are also demonstrated.

WATERCOLOR FOR BOTANICAL ILLUSTRATION

6 Thursdays, Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, Nov. 7

9 am - Noon

Lecture Hall A

Olga Eysymontt, Instructor

\$180 / \$200 non-members

Learn fundamental methods for rendering 3 dimensional plant forms on paper in watercolor. Exercises and demonstrations include painting dimensional forms, drawing in perspective and color mixing to achieve a photographic illustration effect.

AN INTRODUCTION TO BOTANICAL WATERCOLOR: FIVE STEP METHOD

Wednesday, October 16 - Sunday, October 20

10 am - 3:30 pm

Lecture Hall B

Anne-Marie Evans, Instructor

\$450 / \$495 non-member

Maximum 20 students

An intensive class from English author and botanical art teacher, Anne-Marie Evans. Refine your observation skills and painting techniques under her guidance and five-step approach. Her teaching method encourages rapid progress and increased confidence in illustration skills.

MRS. P'S HOLIDAY PRESSED FLOWERS WORKSHOP

Saturday, October 12

10 am - Noon

Lecture Hall B

Lynn Pitts, Instructor

\$30 / \$36 non-members

This class will cover the history and classic techniques of pressing flowers. You will receive materials to create four projects. Mrs. P will show other ways to

celebrate the season (pictures, candles, stationery, and more).

WATERCOLORS PLEIN-AIR (OUTDOORS)

6 Saturdays, Oct. 19 - Nov. 23

9 am - Noon

Meet at Peacock Café Annex and then on to the grounds

Jennifer Cunningham, Instructor

\$180 / \$200 non-members

We are pleased to introduce watercolor painting on location at The Arboretum. Paint the magnificent vistas and historic treasures of The Arboretum with the benefits of instruction. Plein-air painting is an artist responding to nature. The instructor will lecture, give demonstrations and critique students' work.

PEACOCK PARADE & PUMPKIN DECORATING - THE NATURAL WAY!

Saturday, October 26

10 am - 11:30 am

Under the BIG Oak tree in front of Ayres Hall

\$8 / \$10 non-members - PER PUMPKIN / 2 adults free per reservation

Children ages 3-8 years only. Must be accompanied by an adult.

RESERVATIONS NECESSARY.

Come in costume and take home a pumpkin that you have decorated with The Arboretum's NATURAL MATERIALS. Use seed pods, acorns, berries, moss, pine cones and more! Sign up early!

SAVE THE DATES:

COLOR PENCIL FOR ILLUSTRATION

6 Wednesdays, Nov. 13, 20, 27, Dec. 4, 11, 18

9 am - Noon

Olga Eysymontt, Instructor

\$180 / \$200 non-members

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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Free Arboretum Admission: Third Tuesday of each month.

Bird Watching: First Sunday of each month, meet at the entrance (rotunda) at 8 am for a guided walk to identify birds in The Arboretum. Free with admission.

Santa Anita Depot: Open Tues. and Weds, 10 am-4 pm; Sundays, 1-4 pm. Free with admission.

Tai Chi: Every Tuesday and Friday from 7:30 - 8:30 am; meet on the lawn near Balwin Avenue entrance. Free for members.

August

4 Tai Chi in Chinese	5	6 Tai Chi	7	8 Tour and Taste: Inside The Arboretum	9 Tai Chi	10
11 Tai Chi in Chinese	12 Herbaceous Ornamental Plants Plant Propagation	13 Tai Chi	14	15	16 Tai Chi	17 Festival on the Green
18 Tai Chi in Chinese	19 Herbaceous Ornamental Plants Plant Propagation	20 Tai Chi	21	22 Tour and Taste: Orchid and Tropical Greenhouse Tour	23 Tai Chi	24 Inter City Cactus Show & Sale
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19 Otis College: Botanical Drawing & Illustration Annual Meeting	30 Herbaceous Ornamental Plants Plant Propagation Watercolor Workshop	1 Ethnobotanical Lecture: Chinese Medicinal Herbs Tai Chi	2 Green Side Up: Gardening Basics Drawing Plants	3 Watercolor for Botanical Illustration	4 Tai Chi Compulsive Gardeners Gardening Under Mediterranean Skies Garden Tour	5 Gardening Under Mediterranean Skies Garden Sprouts
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27 Otis College: Botanical Drawing & Illustration Daylight Savings Ends	28 Herbaceous Ornamental Plants Plant Propagation Watercolor Workshop	29 Tai Chi	30 Drawing Plants	31 HALLOWEEN		

LOS VOLS ELECT NEW OFFICERS AND HONOR MEMBERS

Barbara Telford of Pasadena was elected president of Los Voluntarios, the volunteer support group of The Arboretum, during their June General Meeting. A Los Vols member since 1994, Barbara's first task, which she continues to this day, was to arrange flowers in bud vases for the Peacock Café. Since then, she has enjoyed spending her time flower arranging for the Queen Anne Cottage, leading historical tours for school children, working in crafts, chairing the Succulent Creations, and performing the placement of volunteers as Second Vice-President.

Serving with the new president for the 2002-2003 year are Carol Cuthbertson of Arcadia as First Vice President, John Barnes of San Gabriel as Second Vice-President,

Sharleen Piereson of Arcadia as Secretary and Mary McGrath of Monrovia as Treasurer.

Service Award Honors

Each year the contributions of Los Vols members to the functioning of The Arboretum is significant in terms of hours and value. During the past year, 28,706 hours were contributed in over 50 areas of service. The hours represent over \$40,000 in value if Los Vols members were to be paid at current hourly rates.

15 New Volunteers Strong!

New volunteers welcomed to Los Vols in 2001-2002 included:

Beverly Anderson, Sierra Madre
Kay Cho, Temple City
Dorothy Dixon, Arcadia
Carolyn Egenes, South Pasadena
Roger Egenes, South Pasadena
Linda Hubert, Arcadia



Barbara Telford,
President, Los Vols

Lon Kisman, Pasadena
Justina Lee, San Gabriel
Kelly Miller, Gardena
Gloria Nestlerode, Sierra Madre
Shirley Ruddell, San Gabriel
Laura Scott-Stout, Pasadena
Kitty K.Y. Suen, El Monte
Aurora Varela, El Monte
Zoe Ann Williams, Arcadia

In Memory

Los Vols members are honoring Marilyn Bochte, a 34-year member of Los Voluntarios, who passed away earlier this year with several memorials through-

out The Arboretum where Marilyn enjoyed spending time. A bench will be placed at the Train Depot, a Napoleon's Tomb Weeping Willow will be planted in the coach barn area and antique roses will also be planted on The Arboretum grounds.

Say HI!

When you visit The Arboretum, should you meet a Los Vols member, be sure to say "HI" and thank them for their significant and always important contributions.

*127 Acres can be yours...
Be part of The Arboretum's Team
Become a New Volunteer*

Who? YOU!

What? New Volunteer Orientation Series
An in-depth, interesting orientation, including tours and lectures, conducted by Los Voluntarios, the volunteer arm of The Arboretum, and key Arboretum staff.

When? 9:00am to noon
Thursday, September 26
Thursday, October 3
Thursday, October 10
Thursday, October 17
Thursday, October 24
Thursday, October 31

Where? At The Arboretum

Why? Because you'll love it!

How? Make a reservation today for this popular series. Call Nancy Pirovano at The Arboretum at (626) 821-4623.

The following Los Vols were honored for their years of service to The Arboretum:

Esther Jones, Los Angeles	30 years
Adeline McElroy, Arcadia	25 years
Freda Ware, Alhambra	25 years
Frances Beck, Pasadena	20 years
George Desmet, Altadena	15 years
Charles Jackson, Temple City	15 years
Drusilla Leon, Covina	15 years
Constance 'Dena' Picoulas, Arcadia	15 years
Catherine Brammer, Arcadia	10 years
Mary Conrow, Temple City	10 years
Thomas Conrow, Temple City	10 years
Ester Lelah, Temple City	10 years
Harold 'Hal' Libby, Arcadia	10 years
R. 'Lee' Thompson, Temple City	10 years

YOU ARE INVITED...PLEASE JOIN US

THE ARBORETUM'S 2002 ANNUAL MEETING SEPTEMBER 29 FROM 3:30 TO 5:00PM

The Arboretum's 2002 Annual Meeting will take place at The Arboretum on Sunday afternoon, September 29th, from 3:30-5:00pm in Ayres Hall. All members of The Arboretum, their families and friends are cordially invited to attend as the successes of the last year and highlights of the coming year are presented.

While foundation business will be transacted, including a report covering July 1, 2001-June 30, 2002 fiscal year and the election of trustees, the main focus of the meeting will be the Conceptual Long Range Plan. Don't miss your chance to provide input into the plan phases that are in progress, including the new arrival experience, an increased focus on internal and external vistas and views and on natural water features, and a host of other positive, important improvements planned for The Arboretum.

Nancy Power and members of her landscape design firm may be in attendance to answer questions. Following the meeting guided tram tours will be available, and there will be refreshments.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

TOUR & TASTE
August 8 6:00-9:00pm

**INSIDE THE
ARBORETUM TOUR**
August 22
6:00-9:00pm
Orchid & Tropical
Greenhouse Tour

**INTER CITY
CACTUS SHOW & SALE**
August 24 & 25
9:00am-5:00pm

**FERN & EXOTIC PLANT
SHOW & SALE**
August 31 & September 1
9:00am-4:30pm

GOURD FAIR LA 2002
September 21 & 22
9:00am-5:00pm

**WINTER CACTUS
SHOW & SALE**
October 19 & 20
9:00am-4:00pm

The Arboretum of Los Angeles County

301 North Baldwin Avenue
Arcadia, CA 91007-2697
(626) 821-3222

ADMISSION:

\$5 Adults, \$3 Students
and Seniors, \$1 Children 5-12,
Free for children under 5
and Arboretum members

SUMMER HOURS - June 3 to August 30, 2002:

Monday through Friday: Opens at 9 am;
members may enter at 8 am; rotunda closes at
6:30 pm; visitors must exit grounds by 7 pm.

Saturday and Sunday: Opens at 9 am; members
may enter at 8 am; rotunda closes at 4:30 pm;
visitors must exit grounds by 5 pm.

Festival on the Green Saturdays: July 6, July 20,
August 3, August 17, August 31 and September
14: Rotunda closes at 2:30 pm.; visitors must exit
grounds by 3 pm.

REGULAR HOURS - After August 30, 2002

9:00 am to 4:30 pm Daily. Closed December 25

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